

Entry of the present amendment with reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested with withdrawal of the rejections of record, and allowance of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected claims 8-13 and 19-24 without prejudice to the filing one or more divisional and/or continuation applications to the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS

Upon the entry of this amendment, claims 8-13 and 19-24 will be canceled, whereby claims 1-7, 14-18 and 25-33 will remain pending.

Claims 1, 3-7 and 25-33 are under prosecution, and have been rejected.

On the Cover Sheet - Form PTO-326 of the Office Action, claims 2 and 8-24 stand withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner as being drawn to non-elected inventions and non-elected species. More specifically, claims 14-24 are held withdrawn as being drawn to non-elected inventions included in Groups II and III in the Restriction Requirement dated March 12, 2002, and claims 2, 8-13 are held to be withdrawn as being drawn to non-elected species in that they do not read on the elected species which does not show having the heating element embedded inside the ceramic substrate.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance are respectfully requested.